

THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

Entered as Second-Class Matter Friday, February 19th, 1904 at the Postoffice at Harboursville, Knox County, Ky., under Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.
NOTICE—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

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JUDGE SAMPSON

Writes A Card Setting Forth His Views Regarding the Approaching Primary.

Willing to Abide By the Action of the District Committee.

Barbourville, Ky., Jan. 10, 1911.
To the Republicans of the 34th Judicial District:

I have heretofore announced my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge of this District, subject to the Primary election called for February 4th, and I shall be a candidate on that date, if the primary is held then. I know of no reason why the primary will not be held or should not be held on the date named, and I believe it will be held then. I had absolutely nothing to do with the calling of the primary election, or with the assembling of the District Committee which made the call. I did not know who the members of the Whitley County Committee were at the time the call was issued, and I did not influence them, or attempt to influence them in making the call, or in fixing the date of the primary. I was not present at the Committee meeting at Corbin. I am not a kicker in the Republican ranks, and have never been, and will not be in this instance. I accepted what was done by the Committee and am willing to abide by it, although I preferred a later date. If, in the opinion of the Committee, another date would suit the convenience of the voters better than the one named in the call, I shall make no protest or objection, and shall be a candidate on any day the primary is held. I believe in the principles of the Republican party, and in the uprightness and honesty of the party organizations, and am willing to submit to the party law and the majority rule. Republicans should work together in peace and harmony. So far as I am able to judge, the primary call is perfectly fair and complies with the law of the State governing such elections.

I hope to be in every part of the District before the Primary and to meet and greet every voter, personally, so that in the future when I am your Circuit Judge, as I believe I will be, you will feel like you are personally acquainted with me and me with you, and that we can work together for the betterment of this great District and assist in bringing about the proper administration of justice.

Sincerely your friend,
FLEM D. SAMPSON.

Police Judge's Salary Fixed

At a recent meeting of the City Council an ordinance was passed fixing the Police Judge's salary. All the Councilmen voted in favor of the ordinance, except one, who was absent. The ordinance follows:

Sec. 185. Salary.

The Police Judge shall receive for services a salary of \$15.00 per month and the fees of his office. Payable quarterly out of the city Treasury. That all ordinances in conflict with this section be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, this January 9, 1911.

J. M. WILSON, Mayor.

Attest:
W. M. MITCHELL, Clerk.

THE NEW VITAL STATISTICS LAW

In Effect First of Year; Local Registrars Appointed

The new Vital Statistics Law became operative with the advent of the New Year. For the first time in the history of Kentucky there will be registered under form of law the birth and death of a human being.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act there have been appointed over the entire state Local Registrars whose duty it will be to forward reports of births and deaths to the state office.

The State Board of Health with increased appropriations will learn from the reports of deaths what spots are infected with communicable and preventable diseases and be able to lower the death rate and effectually control the spread of such afflictions.

It becomes unlawful to bury the dead without a permit which is issued by the Local Registrar when a certificate of death is presented by the undertaker from the doctor. This enables the Board to locate epidemics and, by regulations as to burials, prevent the spread of disease.

The physician is required to report all births within ten days to the Registrar who forwards them to the state office. If no physician is in attendance, it becomes the duty of the parents of the child to report such events.

The following are the names of the Registrars for Knox county and the territory assigned each:

J. M. Wilson, Barbourville precincts No. 1, 2, and 3, Barbourville.
Christopher C. Harbin, precinct No. 4, Artemus.

Nath Smith, precincts West and East Flat Lick, Flat Lick.

Jeff Mills, precinct No. 7, Mills.

Thos. Hubbard, precinct No. 8, Sealf.

F. F. Rowland, precinct No. 9, Hopper.

Sam H. Black, precinct No. 10, Cranes Nest.

Hop Donaldson, precinct No. 11, Grays.

Andy Wilder, precinct No. 12, Corbin.

H. E. Hubbard, precinct No. 13, Bertha.

Stephen Gillum, precinct No. 14, Wilton.

Mrs. C. L. Heath, precinct No. 15, Lindsay.

Jos. McNeil, precinct No. 16, King.

Green F. Detherage, precinct No. 18, Warren.

Voting precinct No. 17 has not yet been assigned to a Registrar but will be in a few days.

Mine Inspector Here

Mr. T. J. Barr, of Lexington, one of the Assistant State Mine Inspectors, accompanied by the agent representing the factory, was here last Friday to assist Mr. Perry Cole, the assistant inspector for this section of the State, in setting up and learning how to use and operate the new oxygen helmets and other paraphernalia he now has on hand for use in mines where foul air prevents rescuers from entering, following an explosion. Mr. Cole is now thoroughly equipped for business if his services in that line should be needed.

Dr. Biggs on Trial

Judge D. W. Gardner, of Salyersville, is here as a special Judge this week to sit in the Dr. Biggs case, which went to trial yesterday morning.

Dr. Biggs is charged with killing a man named Dykes at Warren, a year ago last August.

A strong array of counsel has been employed on both sides and a bitter fight is expected.

GRILLS

ARRESTED CHARGED WITH MURDER OF OSBORNE FAMILY.

A very important arrest was made at Hershersham, Tenn., last Saturday morning, when a young man named Grills, was arrested charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. — Osborne, near Corbin last week.

Grills was brought to this city Saturday afternoon and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury. It was learned from some of the officers that while Grills denies any knowledge of the crime, yet, it is impossible for him to show where he was that night and he has admitted that he ate supper with these old folks the night before they were found murdered.

The authorities feel that they have the guilty party and he will be given a trial and if found guilty, he will no doubt be given the extreme penalty.

We stated in last week's issue that the crime was committed at Grays, but upon further investigation we learn that it was about three miles north of Grays and within two miles of Corbin. Be it said, however to the Grays people, that the crime was committed by a friend who was a stranger to that section and we do not believe that there is, or even was anyone raised in that neighborhood who would commit such a dastardly crime.

The Panama Canal—Completion in Sight

It is now possible to see the Panama Canal in process of building, and at the same time derive from such a view a picture of the completed waterway. January 1, 1914, will see commercial vessels passing from ocean to ocean, and as early as June 1, 1913, smaller vessels may be utilizing the canal. The date of January 1, 1915, remains the date set for the official opening, when a fleet of American warships will pass through the waterway, which will be thrown open to the world marked "finished."

The time elapsing between January 1, 1914, and January 1, 1915, will be devoted to the task of "tuning up" the machinery so that no accidents to American warships can affect the confidence of the American people in the military as well as the commercial adequacy of the canal.

The recent visit of President Taft and that of the Appropriation Committee of the House of Representatives, called marked attention to the progress of the work. While the American people have been clamoring to see "the dirt fly," Colonel Goethals and his corps of assistant engineers have been quietly devoting their army of something like 35,000 men to the task of successfully encountering the difficulties offered. Heretofore, the picture in the minds of the American people has been one of preparation, of a task in the process of evolution. There was presented to the president and to the Appropriations Committee the picture of a work that had "set." Order has been evolved out of chaos, a methodless organization has been perfected by Colonel Goethals which works like a machine and makes use of every minute of time. The engineering problem involved in the taming of the turbulent Chagres River has been solved by the construction of Gatun dam, the locks are in process of construction, and the only portion of the work which Colonel Goethals cautiously regards as still in an experimental stage is the excavation of Culebra cut, where slides are offering unexpected physical difficulties. But the only problem here appears to be one of time. In spite of it, the canal will be completed, not on time, but a year ahead of time, and within the contemplated cost of \$375,000,000.—From "Realizing the Dream of Panama," by George F. Authier, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

PENCIL FACTORY

Established in Pulaski County Where Cedar Fence Rails Around Farms are Worth More Than Land.

Fence rails being worth more than the farms they enclose has become an acknowledged fact in the Burnside section of Pulaski county, since it has been discovered that the quality of cedar growing there is the best adapted to the manufacture of lead pencils and large quantities of cedar timber have changed hands.

This is probably the only section in Kentucky where this character of cedar is found. High prices are paid for it. In some sections the small farmer with a little mountain farm which is fenced with cedar rails, has discovered that his fences are worth several times the value of his farm and that he can realize a small fortune from the sale of his cedar rails to the buyers for the pencil factories.

This has been instanced in many cases just across the State line, several miles south of here, in Tennessee. One man sold his mountain farm for \$1,500 and the purchaser in turn sold the cedar rails from the fences for \$5,000. Other instances of a similar kind have been realized.

The organization of a corporation for the manufacturing of lead pencils has been completed, and the actual work of construction of the factory at Burnside, this county has been started and is now under way. It will be completed by spring when the new enterprise will be opened.

For some time Burnside has been headquarters for Eastern capitalists for buying of cedar for lead pencil purposes. This point was selected on account of the character of cedar adapted to this purpose, being found along the bluffs of the Cumberland river for many miles above and below Burnside. This output has been shipped East and manufactured into lead pencils. It was seen that a great saving in the way of freight and labor could be had by establishing a manufacturing plant at Burnside. The factory is expected to be turning out its products in the course of a few months.—Special from Somerset to Lexington Leader.

Gasoline on the Farm

In the United States and Canada the gasoline tractor appeared later than in England, but it has multiplied more rapidly in the last few years. Relatively speaking, the percentage of crops planted, harvested, and hauled to market by the tractors is very small, but it is increasing with marvelous rapidity. The question of power on the farm is today of crucial importance. The portable gas engine or tractor is revolutionizing agricultural conditions just as surely as the use of general farm implements did a quarter and half a century ago. Thousands of farmers are annually equipping their farms with gas engines of small and large power to operate grindstones, pump water, saw wood, chop fodder, grind feed, operate churns, and cream separators, and to furnish light for barns and homes. On the larger farms and ranches the gasoline engines are doing the plowing, harrowing, mowing, thrashing, and hauling of produce to market.

Where 72 per cent of the rural community is given to mixed farming, combining dairying, hog raising, and the fattening of choice stall-fed beef cattle, the small portable gas engines of from 5 to 10 horsepower are the most popular. The engine is mounted on wheels and can readily be transported to any part of the farm to grind feed for the cattle, cut corn for ensilage, pulp roots, thresh grain in the barn, and milk the cows

and run the churns and cream separators. A five-horse-power engine will, for instance, thresh from 200 to 250 bushels of wheat a day, and only two men are required for the operation of it.

In regions where medium sized grain farms are cultivated, with a crop of from 6,000 to 15,000 bushels, the problem is and always has been how to do the threshing with the least number of men and at the proper time. The gasoline portable outfit of from 12 to 30 horsepower has solved this problem for thousands of farmers. Many farmers of this class are equipped with portable tractors of from 30 to 35 horsepower, which have good hauling power and are sufficient to handle a good-sized separator fitted with both self-feeders and stackers, and also hoppers. The engine is used also for plowing and much other work on the farm. A 12-horsepower engine is powerful enough to handle a 28-inch separator without feeder when a carrier instead of a wind stacker is used. This outfit may answer for the smaller farm, but not for the larger ones where the help problem is of such vital importance.

A comparison between the old-fashioned steam method of operation and a portable gasoline engine running a separator with self-feeder and wind stacker may be summed up as follows:

STEAM.	
Engineer, per day	\$4.00
Fireman, per day	2.50
Man and team hauling water	
per day	5.00
Total	\$11.50
GASOLINE	
20 gallons of gasoline at 25c	
per gal	\$5.00
2 hours of man's time each day	
at 25c	.50
Total	\$5.50
Saving in favor of gasoline engine	\$6.00
—From "Farming with Automobiles," by George Ethelbert Walsh, in the American Review of Reviews for January.	

The Southern Commercial Congress

President Taft and two of his cabinet, Secretaries Dickinson and Wilson, will be present at the great meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress in Atlanta, Georgia, March 8th, 9th, and 10th. The meeting will typify and physical recovery of the South. In an interview to-day G. Grosvenor Dawe, Managing Director, said: "Just fifty years ago the straits between the states was approaching a head. Consequently this semi-centennial meeting will have unusual significance. The proceedings will cover three days. One whole division of the meeting will be styled 'External Views of the South'. The group of speakers is of national weight, Sec. of Agriculture Wilson, Geo. W. Perkins, Edward Hines, Pres. of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association; Samuel McRoberts, Vice-Pres. National City Bank of New York; George Westinghouse of Pittsburgh and Arthur M. Harris of N. W. Harris and Company of Boston." The first night will be devoted to the subject of "The Solid South of Business", spoken to by one business leader from each state; the second night to "Making the New South Understood", closing with a speech by Colonel Roosevelt on "The South's Obligation in Statesmanship and in Business Endeavor"; the third night to "The South's Higher Thought". The speakers that night will be William G. McAdoo, Dr. E. A. Alderman (invited), Governor Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of War Dickinson. The final speech of the meeting will be President Taft, his subject being "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South".

REPORT

Of the Condition of the First National Bank at Barbourville in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, Jan. 7, 1911.

No. 6262.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$107,561.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,250.81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	15,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	200.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	6,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)...	2,036.65
Due from approved reserved agents.....	9,069.08
Checks and other cash items.....	380.67
Exchanges for Clearing House.....	564.14
Notes of other National Banks.....	65.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents.....	366.13
LAWFUL MONEY RECEIVED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	10,427.35
Legal tender notes.....	11,177.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....	750.00
Total	154,921.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	249.53
National bank notes outstanding.....	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	93,241.36
Time certificates of deposits.....	6,426.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	4.35
Total	154,921.24

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX
I, Robert W. Cole, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT W. COLE, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

J. M. ROBSON,
C. C. SMITH,
J. M. LOCK,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Jan., 1911.
JAS. M. WILSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb 15th, 1912.

The Frivolous Race

She's not a bit athletic
She can not swim or row,
While bunkers, tees and things like these
At Golf she doesn't know
Of tennis-courts she has no thoughts,
It tires her to bowl;
She never tried a horse to ride,
Nor in a punt to pole.
She'd rather take a trolley
Than walk a block or two;
To talk and tat and things like that,
Are quite the most she'll do.
And yet she won a Marathon,
Yes, really, for, you see,
She ran twenty miles—of ribbon
In her dainty lingerie!
—Woman's Home Companion.

Committee to Meet

The Senatoria has been called to January 20, in Cor. time and manner of a candidate for State Sena. the 17th Senatorial District. It is now almost an assured that Knox county will have a candidate in the person of W. C. Black.

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WHITE TRADE**
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L. & N. Time Card

North Bound

No. 22 Daily, due 10:32 a. m.
No. 28 " except Sunday 11:35 a. m.
No. 34 Daily, due 11:24 a. m.

South Bound

No. 23 Daily, due 3:24 p. m.
No. 27 " except Sunday 11:35 a. m.
No. 31 Daily, due 3:45 a. m.

Street car leaves Hotel Jones twenty minutes before the scheduled time for trains.

Church Directory

CUMBERLAND RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Every Sunday in each month.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
REV. A. C. HUTSON, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Every Sunday in each month.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
REV. F. W. HARRIS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.
Junior Extension 1:30 p. m.
S. S. Workers' Conv. Tues. 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 7:45 p. m.
REV. EBER H. MULLINS, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES
First and Third Sunday in each month.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
REV. ROBT. L. BROWN, Pastor.

For Representative

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM F. PARKER
Of Knox County
as a candidate for Representative from the 69th Legislative District composed of Knox and Whitley counties, subject to the action of the Republican party.

PERSONALS

Around Town

Mr. Joe Hopper, of Wilton, was a visitor in this city Sunday.

Charles Ellison, of Trosper, was calling on his best girl here Sunday.

Miss Birdie O'Horne, of Covington, is visiting Mr. J. B. Gates and family.

Mrs. Sparrow, of Corbin, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Tuggle the first of the week.

W. M. Dishman has been in Lexington this week disposing of his tobacco crop.

Miss Maggie Rowland, of Hopper, has been the guest of friends in this city this week.

Hon. Caleb Powers returned Sunday afternoon from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Otie Miller, of Williamsburg, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Hopper, has returned home.

Miss Mary Gibson left Saturday night for Atlanta, Ga., to enter a hospital and take a course in nursing.

Mr. Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset, is here this week to assist in the defense of Dr. Briggs, who is charged with murder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ashley returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Mr. Ashley's parents in Casey county.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matthews returned Saturday to their home in Philadelphia, after spending a week with home folks.

We publish the announcement today of Prof. W. F. Parker for nomination as Representative in the General assembly from this district. A more complete write up will appear next week.

Rev. Eber H. Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, has accepted the charge of the Christian church in this city, and will preach every Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. John Hroga, of Oklahoma City, formerly of this place, returned here the first of the week to spend a few days among former friends and relatives. He was accompanied by Mr. Underwood, a Real Estate dealer of Oklahoma City.

Destructive Fire at Pittsburg.

A defective flue in the Pittsburg, Laurel county postoffice, caused a disastrous fire, which for a time Wednesday afternoon of last week at four o'clock, threatened the destruction of the town, when all of Water street, from Laurel street to Mrs. McCoy's residence, was burned. Dynamite was used to save the Pittsburg store. All the records of the postoffice were burned. Other losses were: Mrs. Nell Hops, Bass Warren and the Pitman Coal Company store rooms, Will Smith's barber shop and the stores of W. L. Coates, George Ward, William Turner and John Hale. The total loss is \$15,000, with \$2,500 insurance.

Conjugal Felicity.

The editor, who mu h is noted for his uncontrollable temper, attended a religious revival in the neighborhood and became converted.

A month later he was holding forth to a number of friends and relatives gathered at the Thanksgiving dinner table, on the subject of his religious principles, his entire change of character, and his kind and forbearing disposition. Finally, growing enthusiastic in his description, he called on his wife to uphold his assertions.

"Clara," he shouted, "you haven't had an unkind word or deed from me since I got converted—now, have you?"

There was a dead silence; then came in meek, yet reminding tones, from the other end of the table: "Dan, Dan, you've forgot the time you bit me when I was trying to subjugate your unruly temper."

Cord of Thanks

Mr. E. T. England and the members of his family wish to express their deep appreciation of every word and act by which their friends have shown their sympathy for them in their deep bereavement.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Civic League of Barbourville, in regular session, named the undersigned committee to prepare and cause to be published, suitable resolutions concerning the death of Mrs. Katherine England Dishman, who was a faithful member and late officer of the Civic League; therefore be it.

RESOLVED, That we deeply feel the great loss of our beloved sister, Mrs. Dishman, who passed from us on December 30th, 1910.

We mourn her loss because of her beautiful life and exemplary character, she filling her office faithfully and well, never shirking a duty but always ready and willing to assist in any work proposed for the benefit and upbuilding of the community, therefore; be it further

RESOLVED, That we ever cherish the memory of our beloved sister, and that the influence of her bright, young life still be with us, leading us on, and inspiring us to greater efforts in the fulfillment of life's many tasks which still await us.

Then farewell dear one for awhile, But oh, we cannot say forever; We'll meet again they golden smile, In love's bright home beyond the river.

MRS. B. C. FAULKNER, } Com.
MRS. F. D. SAMPSON, }

RESOLUTIONS.

Barbourville, Kentucky, January 10th, 1911, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS; It has pleased the Great Commander of the universe to call from among us Sir Knight, George T. Faulkner to the Grand review beyond the chilly waters of the Jordan; be it

RESOLVED; that Boone Tent, No. 72, K. O. T. M., has lost a loved and lovable member, the community one of its best and respected citizens, and the family a much loved son and brother; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That we cherish his memory, by the fitting ceremonies of our order, and that our Charter be draped for thirty days, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That we tender to the bereaved father and mother, whose hair is beginning to frost with the many winters, our tenderest sympathies, as we believe as they do, that their loss has been his eternal gain, and that he today is in that Grand review, where the smiling face of the once crucified lunishes all clouds of sorrow and sadness; be it further,

RESOLVED; That we send a copy of these resolutions to The Mountain Advocate and the Peoples News for publication, and that a copy be sent to the family; that a page of our Records be set aside as a memorial to his memory, and that the date of his death—December 20th, 1910—be written thereon.

W. H. McDONALD, } Com.
HUGH T. MILLER, }
W. C. FAULKNER, }

A loving friend from us is taken, To his home beyond the skies; He sleeps that sleep that knows no waking Until God shall say, arise.

We know that we all will miss him, When in the lodge room gathered 'round; While we sing the grand old anthem, Touting to-night on the old camp ground.

—[W. H. McDonald.]

MATRIMONY.

Matrimony is the joint stock company which a minister promoteth as a side line, and a lawyer throweth into bankruptcy with the feminine stockholder as the preferred creditor.

It is the boat which induceth a girl to swap a hundred-dollar salary for a forty-dollar man. 'Tis a neck-yoke which maketh two collars to chafe as one.

Matrimony is ascribed to soften ing of brain or heart, or pure iel-Exnetly what causeth it the Lord only knoweth, but time will tell—when it is too late.

By matrimony the optimist expecteth to get a silent partner who leareth not the cook nor staying alone at night. The pessimist hopeth only to dodge the hobble-skirted suffragette when he maketh his choice, and to escape with light alimony.

The benefits of matrimony are many (sayeth the promoter.) For mending broken nobility it is without a rival. Through it man acquireth a good cook and housekeeper—sometimes. And a woman obtaineth a meal ticket—occasionally. And when she doth, although issued for life, she frequently loseth it before it expireth.

Matrimony resulteth variously—in happiness, trouble or even children. The latter, though the least frequent, seem to be the most dreaded.

Is matrimony a failure? The neighbor on the right hand saith: "Yes, it is hell," and the one on the left say, "It is heaven." And verily, both are wrong—it is earth.

In the Blessed Realm there is no marrying nor giving up alimony. Angels, being wise, are prudently fearful. Wherefore, only by rushing in and investigating for ourselves can we learn what matrimony hath in store for us.

Brethren, let us make no mistake, but take the brisk, smart intelligent girl and we will be the lucky ones.—Smart Set.

Boone Tent No. 72, K. O. T. M., will hold review in the old Masonic Hall, Thursday, Jan. 19, 1911. All Knights are requested to be present.

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Is matrimony a failure? The neighbor on the right hand saith: "Yes, it is hell," and the one on the left say, "It is heaven." And verily, both are wrong—it is earth.

In the Blessed Realm there is no marrying nor giving up alimony. Angels, being wise, are prudently fearful. Wherefore, only by rushing in and investigating for ourselves can we learn what matrimony hath in store for us.

Brethren, let us make no mistake, but take the brisk, smart intelligent girl and we will be the lucky ones.—Smart Set.

Boone Tent No. 72, K. O. T. M., will hold review in the old Masonic Hall, Thursday, Jan. 19, 1911. All Knights are requested to be present.

RESOLUTIONS.

Barbourville, Kentucky, January 10th, 1911, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

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RESOLVED; that Boone Tent, No. 72, K. O. T. M., has lost a loved and lovable member, the community one of its best and respected citizens, and the family a much loved son and brother; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That we cherish his memory, by the fitting ceremonies of our order, and that our Charter be draped for thirty days, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That we tender to the bereaved father and mother, whose hair is beginning to frost with the many winters, our tenderest sympathies, as we believe as they do, that their loss has been his eternal gain, and that he today is in that Grand review, where the smiling face of the once crucified lunishes all clouds of sorrow and sadness; be it further,

RESOLVED; That we send a copy of these resolutions to The Mountain Advocate and the Peoples News for publication, and that a copy be sent to the family; that a page of our Records be set aside as a memorial to his memory, and that the date of his death—December 20th, 1910—be written thereon.

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Eastern Star

Last Tuesday a Chapter of the Eastern Star was instituted and set to work at this place Miss Ida Moss, Worthy Matron of Pineville Chapter, was deputized by the Grand Patron to do the work. Miss Moss was ably and beautifully assisted by Mr. A. C. Blowers, Mrs. Judge Davis, Mrs. Blowers, Mrs. Arnett, Mrs. Reeder, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Wickliff, Mrs. Dr. Durham, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Knuckles, all members of the Pineville Chapter.

Work was called off at noon and a splendid luncheon was served in the parlors of the lodge hall and after a social time the work was completed. The new Chapter has been started with every indication of a bright, useful and successful career and every one entitled to membership should take early advantage of the opportunity.

The following officers were appointed in the new Chapter:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. R. M. Stansbury; Associate Matron, Mrs. H. C. Black; Worthy Patron, J. B. Gates; Conductress, Mrs. W. W. Tiole; Associate Conductress, Mrs. A. W. Hopper; Warder, Mrs. R. W. Cole; Sentinel, W. W. Tinsley; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Black; Treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Sampson; Organist, Mrs. H. L. Patton; Chaplain, Mrs. H. C. Faulkner; Marshall, Mrs. J. S. Miller; Adah, Mrs. J. F. Hawn; Ruth, Mrs. W. H. McDonald; Ester, Mrs. W. R. Lay; Martha, Mrs. J. B. Gates; Electa, Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Slave Pensions.

Shortly after the war the Kentucky Legislature allowed all slaves who had married in bondage to go before the County Clerk and make a declaration, thereby legitimizing their marriage and issue. Owing to ignorance this was done in but few instances, the consequences being that the pension bureau turned down all widows' and orphans' pension claims. At the last session of the Kentucky Legislature Senator Bradley prepared a bill which was put through both houses by State Senator Cureton, of Louisville, making the customary slave marriage legitimate. They were usually performed without license. The pension bureau has ruled that it can now consider any claims which may be filed since the act of the Legislature went into effect last July. All claims which were filed before that date must be refilled. There are several hundred cases in the State of negro soldiers whose descendants will become pensionable under the ruling of the pension bureau.—Jessamine Journal.

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